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### **Officers Assaulted in 2012**

<u>Officers Assaulted</u>	
Assaults Reported	240
Change from 2011	0.8%



During the year 2012, no Idaho law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty.

Today the ambitious young person who considers a career in law enforcement must also consider the risk of being killed or assaulted by a member of the society they are sworn to protect.

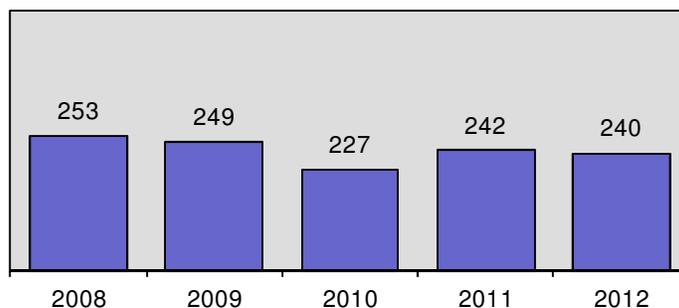
Data collection on officers killed or assaulted includes aggravated assaults which result in serious injury or in which a weapon was used which could have caused serious injury or death. The reporting of simple assault incidents are excluded where mere verbal abuse or minor resistance to an arrest exist.

<u>Assaults by Jurisdiction</u>	
County Officers	10.8%
City Officers	89.2%
State Officers	0%



<u>Assaults on Officers by Time of Day</u>		
		<u>Distribution</u>
12 am - 4 am		20.4%
4 am - 8 am		4.6%
8 am - 12 pm		5.4%
12 pm - 4 pm		12.9%
4 pm - 8 pm		28.8%
8 pm - 12 am		17.5%

**Total Officers Assaulted in Idaho  
5 Year Trend**



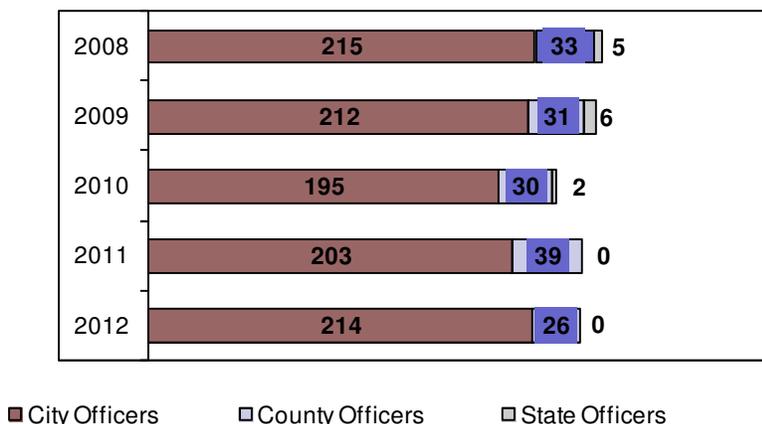
\* Adjusted population base: 1,595,241.

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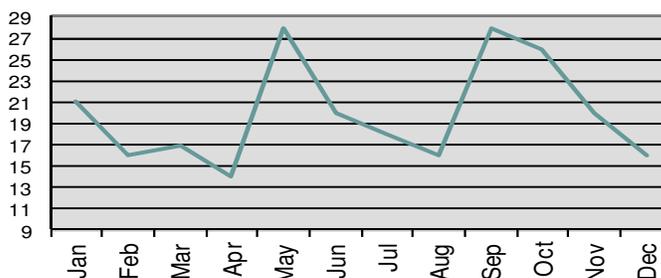
Idaho Law Officers  
Killed in the Line of Duty  
by Reporting Year

1883	1	1966	1
1890	1	1967	1
1901	1	1968	2
1904	1	1969	2
1914	1	1970	2
1918	1	1971	2
1921	1	1972	2
1924	3	1974	1
1926	1	1976	1
1928	3	1979	1
1931	1	1981	2
1934	2	1985	1
1935	2	1989	3
1938	1	1992	1
1939	2	1994	1
1940	2	1995	1
1945	1	1997	1
1946	1	1998	1
1951	1	2001	3
1957	1	2002	1
1962	1	2003	1
1964	1	2007	1
1965	2	2009	2
Total			63

**Idaho Law Enforcement Officers  
Total Assaulted by Category  
5 Year Trend**



**Idaho Law Enforcement Officers  
Total Assaults by Month in 2012**



Type of Law Enforcement Officer Activity	# of Assaulted Officers
Responding to "disturbance" calls	110
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	25
Traffic pursuits and stops	15
All other activity	27
Attempting other arrests	29
Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	18
Mentally deranged	10
Ambush-no warning	3
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	3
Civil disorder (riots, etc.)	0
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	0

**National Facts on  
Officers Assaulted  
in 2011**

Source: 2011 Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation

- ◆ 26.6% officers assaulted were injured.
- ◆ 72 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.
- ◆ Average of 10.2 per 100 officers were assaulted.

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### **Assaults by Agency-County for 2012**

Ada CSO	5	Bonnors Ferry PD	1	Hagerman PD	0	<b>Minidoka Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Boise PD	51	<b>Boundary Co Total</b>	<b>3</b>	Wendell PD	0		
Garden City PD	10			<b>Gooding Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Nez Perce CSO	2
Meridian PD	26	<b>Butte Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>			Lewiston PD	17
<b>Ada Co Total</b>	<b>92</b>			Idaho CSO	0	<b>Nez Perce Co Total</b>	<b>19</b>
		<b>Camas Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Cottonwood PD	0		
<b>Adams Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>			Grangeville PD	0	<b>Oneida Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
		Canyon CSO	6	<b>Idaho Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>		
Bannock CSO	0	Caldwell PD	14			Owyhee CSO	0
Chubbuck PD	3	Nampa PD	8	Jefferson CSO	0	Homedale PD	0
Pocatello PD	19	Parma PD	0	Rigby PD	0	<b>Owyhee Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bannock Co Total</b>	<b>22</b>	Wilder PD	0	<b>Jefferson Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>		
		<b>Canyon Co Total</b>	<b>28</b>			Payette CSO	3
Bear Lake CSO	0			Jerome CSO	0	Fruitland PD	1
Montpelier PD	0	Caribou CSO	0	Jerome PD	1	Payette PD	2
<b>Bear Lake Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Soda Springs PD	0	<b>Jerome Co Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Payette Co Total</b>	<b>6</b>
		<b>Caribou Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>				
Benewah CSO	0			Kootenai CSO	1	Power CSO	1
St. Maries PD	2	<b>Cassia Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Coeur d' Alene PD	16	American Falls PD	0
<b>Benewah Co Total</b>	<b>2</b>			Post Falls PD	3	<b>Power Co Total</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>Clark Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Rathdrum PD	0		
Bingham CSO	1			Spirit Lake PD	1	Shoshone CSO	0
Aberdeen PD	0	Clearwater CSO	0	<b>Kootenai Co Total</b>	<b>21</b>	Kellogg PD	0
Blackfoot PD	3	Orofino PD	0			Osburn PD	0
Shelley PD	0	<b>Clearwater Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Latah CSO	2	Pinehurst PD	0
<b>Bingham Co Total</b>	<b>4</b>			Moscow PD	1	<b>Shoshone Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
		Custer CSO	0	<b>Latah Co Total</b>	<b>3</b>		
Blaine CSO	0	Challis PD	0			<b>Teton Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Bellevue Marshal	0	<b>Custer Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Lemhi CSO	1		
Hailey PD	0			Salmon PD	0	Twin Falls CSO	0
Ketchum PD	2	Elmore CSO	0	<b>Lemhi CO Total</b>	<b>1</b>	Buhl PD	0
Sun Valley PD	0	Mountain Home PD	0			Filer PD	0
<b>Blaine Co Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Elmore Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Lewis CSO	0	Twin Falls PD	16
				Kamiah Marshal	0	<b>Twin Falls Co Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Boise Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Franklin CSO	0	<b>Lewis Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>		
		Preston PD	0			Valley CSO	0
Bonner CSO	0	<b>Franklin Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Lincoln CSO	2	Cascade PD	0
Priest River PD	0			Shoshone PD	1	McCall PD	0
Ponderay PD	0	Fremont CSO	0	<b>Lincoln Co Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Valley Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Sandpoint PD	0	St. Anthony PD	0				
<b>Bonner Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Fremont Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	Madison CSO	0	Washington CSO	0
				Rexburg PD	0	Weiser PD	0
Bonneville CSO	1	Gem CSO	0	<b>Madison Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Washington Co Total</b>	<b>0</b>
Idaho Falls PD	14	Emmett PD	1				
<b>Bonneville Co Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Gem Co Total</b>	<b>1</b>	Minidoka CSO	0	<b>Idaho State Police</b>	<b>0</b>
		Gooding CSO	0	Heyburn PD	0		
Boundary CSO	2	Gooding PD	0	Rupert PD	0	<b>State Total</b>	<b>240</b>